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French MFA desk officer for Israeli/Palestinian affairs Adrien Pinelli responded on June 18 to reftel message we had passed a few days earlier on the upcoming Berlin conference on the Palestinian civil police and rule of law. He indicated that France's State Secretary for Foreign and Human Rights Affaires Rama Yade would lead the French delegation. France will not pledge a financial contribution (it will note its pledge of financial support to the Palestinian Authority dating back from the December 2007 donors conference) but will announce a reinforcement of the its participation in EUPOLCOPPS.

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